THE SALARIES OF JUDGES

IN CANADA, THE STATES, ENGLAND AND THE COLONIES.

Ontario's the Poorest Paid of Them All—Reasons Why a Judge Should Be Well Paid—Will the Dominion Government Make Good Its Promise and Increase the Salaries of the Ontario Bench?

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In his message to Congress, the President of the United States recommended an increase in the salaries of the judges in the following words:

"The salaries of the judges of the District Courts are, in my judgment, inadequate. It is quite true that the amount of labor performed by these judges is very unequal; but as they cannot properly engage in other pursuits to supplement their incomes, the salary should be such in all cases to provide an independent and comfortable support."

This message has called the attention of the public and profession in the United States to the inadequate salaries paid to Federal judges, and measures are now before Congress to make the salary of the chief justice of the Supreme Court $20,500, and the salaries of the associate justices $20,000 each; those of the circuit courts $9000, and those of the district courts from $4000 to $7000. A writer in The American Law Review, who resides in one of the small-salary paying states, suggests the following schedule of salaries, which he thinks would be a more reasonable one: To the chief justice of the Supreme Court $12,500, to the associate justices $12,000 each. If a separate court of appeal is established in Washington, to the chief justice $10,500, and to the associate justices $10,000 each. To the circuit judges $10,000 each, and to the district judges from $5000 to $8000, according to their locality and judicial work.

The New York State judiciary receive the highest salaries of all the state judges, the chief justice receiving $12,500, the puisne judges $12,000 and the judges outside the cities $6000, and $5 per day for traveling expenses. The New York city judges, however, surpass their state brethren, and receive higher salaries than the federal and state supreme court judges. The New York city courts have the following staff: seven judges at $17,500 ($11,500 paid by the city, $6000 by the state), twelve judges at $15,000, five at $12,000, six at $10,000, fifteen police justices at $8000, eleven district (division?) court judges at $6000. The Brooklyn city judges receive from $10,000 to $11,500. The Philadelphia city judges receive $7000; The Pittsburg and Cincinnati city judges, $6000 each.

From this it will be seen that the salaries paid to the judges who live in the larger cities are higher than in the less populous places, obviously because the incomes of lawyers in such large cities are above the average in other parts of the country, and the cost of living is higher.

In England the salaries of the puisne justices are equal to the salaries of the Prime Minister and more important cabinet officers, while the salaries of the lord chancellor, lord of appeal, the lord chief justice and the master of the rolls, are much higher, and also carry the right to proportionate pensions.

Coming now to the British colonies (and we must for the present exclude Canada), we find a more just and equitable practice regulating the salaries voted to the colonial judiciary than in the United States. We find, further, that in all the self-governing colonies, except Canada, the salaries of the prime minister and his colleagues are lower in amount than the salaries paid to the judges. Taking those colonies which have the same system of responsible government as is enjoyed by Canada, we find the political and judicial salaries as follows:

Colony.	Population.	Prime Minister.	Chief Justice.	Puisne Justices.
Victoria	1,104,288	$10,000	$17,500	$15,000
New South Wales	1,042,919	10,000	17,500	13,000
Queensland	387,463	8,500	12,500	10,000
South Australia	318,308	5,000	10,000	8,500
New Zealand	649,349	5,000	8,500	7,500
Tasmania	146,149	5,600	7,500	6,000
Cape Colony	1,428,700	8,750	10,000	$7,500 / $8,750
Natal	481,361	5,000	7,500	$5,000

In colonies not possessing the full powers of responsible government, but which have in most cases an Elective Assembly, the salaries are as follows:

Colony.	Population.	Prime Minister	Chief Justice	Puisne Justices.
Jamaica	580,804	$6,500	$10,000	$6,000
Barbadoes	171,860	7,500	5,000	None
Trinidad	195,556	8,500	9,000	None
Mauritius	369,302	6,750	8,750	$6,000.
Hong Kong	215,800	7,200	12,000	8,160

The salaries of the judges in India are: Chief justices from 60,000 to 72,000 rupees per annum, puisne justices from 40,000 to 45,000 rupees.

There must of necessity be graduation of salary according to the class of judicial work to be performed.

Where the salaries are insufficient to draw into the judiciary the most talented and the most accomplished and the best read legal talent in the profession, then third-rate and down to fifth-rate men will find them.

We fear that too often the argument has been advanced by many of our public men—and sometimes by the leaders of public opinion—that it would be an easy matter to fill the judicial or other offices, even if the remuneration were smaller. The argument is true, but it is fraught with dangerous consequences to the public interest and the public service, not foreseen or discounted at their true value by those who use or hear the argument. Undoubtedly men will always be found who would gladly take offices of trust and responsibility under Government, even were the salary lower than it is, and they would take the offices though their mental abilities, professional acquirements or habits of business would prevent them competing, with any fair degree of success, with other persons in the profession or occupation to which they belong. But such men could bring neither fitness, efficiency nor dignity to the offices they would seek to fill, while their want of professional or other qualifications or skill would always be an element of weakness and instability to the public service, and might eventually be disastrous to the appointing executive.

These observations are applicable to all branches of the public service where responsibility and ability are required in the execution of public offices and trusts. But to no class of public functionaries do these observations apply with greater force than to our judiciary. Upon their wisdom and learning and trained abilities depend the true interpretation of the laws; upon their integrity and firmness rest the impartiality and certainty of justice; and upon their professional industry and business habits is mainly based the rapid and economical administration of the judicial powers of the courts. They pass judgment upon the validity or invalidity of the legislative Acts of our Parliament and Legislatures; they decide questions affecting the lives, the personal liberty, and the rights of property of us all. Their judicial offices, if firmly held and wisely administered, will become the inner citadel of a well-governed community. And that community must be pitied which cannot look with the fullest trust and confidence to its judges as the faithful and fearless administrators of its justice.

To efficiently discharge the judicial functions and responsibilities we have indicated requires men to fill our judicial bench whose professional learning and research will make them experts in their knowledge of the law, and whose industry and despatch will not allow their administration of justice to illustrate, by unnecessary and vexatious delays, the maxim that "delayed justice is positive injustice."

The men we now have on our judicial bench may be fairly said to combine—some in a greater and others in a lesser degree—the qualifications we have indicated, and are fairly and justly entitled to be more liberally and adequately remunerated for their services to the public than they are at present.

It has been contended that the judicial salaries in the other provinces should be the same as those in Ontario. If that argument be sound, then it might be urged that the rate of judicial salaries in England or India or Australia should govern us. The true rule for regulating such salaries is the average value of fairly good professional incomes. Where localities practically fix the value of professional incomes, the judicial salaries should be regulated accordingly, taking into account also the question of the cost of living, leaving time and public opinion to work out a fair equalization.

The justice of the claim of our judges to a better remuneration was, we believe, conceded by the Dominion Government some years ago; and in 1888 the first minister admitted that "a strong feeling existed in the Province of Ontario that the judges of the superior courts were insufficiently paid," and he further stated the Government intended to address themselves during the recess to studying the reasons of the pressure that existed in Ontario and in Montreal, and would come down with some general scheme the next session (Commons debates, 1888, p. 1314). We look with hope for the fulfilment of that promise to the judges and Parliament, and we have every reason to believe that Parliament, if asked, would be found ready and willing to do justice to our hard-worked and ill-paid judges.

FASTED FORTY DAYS.

A Haliburton Farmer's Terrible Experience in the Wilderness.

PETERBORO, Sept. 1.—A gentleman returning from a mineral prospecting tour gives the particulars of a remarkable case of tenacity of life. William Preston, a stalwart farmer, aged 68 years, of Guilford, Haliburton County, on June 29, went into the dense wood around his residence to look for his cows. Not returning, a diligent but unavailing search was made, and he was given up for lost.

On Aug. 10 Mr. Preston's son went into the woods, also to search for cattle. He came upon his father lying alongside a log upon the leaves. He was alive, but reduced to a skeleton. The place where he was found was only about 400 yards from the house, which is surrounded by thousands of acres of dense forest. The unfortunate man seems to have lost recollection of his experiences of his 40 days in the wilderness. He only remembers that he had to subsist on the leaves and bark of trees. Though a powerful man when he entered the woods he is now a mere wreck, and there is little hope that he will survive his 40 days' suffering and privation.

A CLEAN SWEEP.

The Locks of Gate 18 in the Welland Canal Carried Away by a Steam Barge.

PORT DALHOUSIE, Sept. 1.—About 4 o'clock this afternoon word was received here from lock 18 that the steam barge T. D. Stimson, bound from Oswego to Oscoda, had run into the head gates of the lock and carried them away, as well as the lower two, making a clean sweep of them all. The pontoon with the necessary gates is being put in readiness to proceed up the canal to repair the gates. It is impossible to tell how long the delay will be; it may be two days and perhaps five. There is nothing bound up in the canal this side of the break at present, but at the other side of the break are the barge Glenora and the steamer Rhoda Emily, with prospects of several more by morning.

Church Progress at East Toronto.

The first step towards the erection of a new church to take the place of the Anglican mission of All Saints', East Toronto, was successfully accomplished on Saturday, when the corner-stone of the new building was laid by the Rev. Prof. Clark of Trinity College, in the presence of a large gathering of clergy and laity. The choir of All Saints' was reinforced for the occasion by the choirs of St. Luke's and St. Thomas', Toronto, and their rendering of the various hymns was pleasing; albeit somewhat marred by the high wind prevailing. After prayers by the Rev. James Gammach, the priest-in-charge of the mission, a box containing the coins of the Dominion and copies of the leading daily and church papers, as well as documents relating to the church, was deposited in the crevice prepared for it, the stone was put in position and declared to be "well and truly laid" by Prof. Clark. Rev. C. Rattan, rector of Norway, having read the remaining prayers, Prof. Clark briefly and eloquently addressed the assemblage. In the course of his remarks he took occasion to eulogize the work of Dr. Gammach, whose learning, the speaker noted, was known and appreciated wherever the English language was spoken, whose name would remain so long as theological literature existed.

Mr. Rattan traced the growth of the mission backwards from its present state of prosperity to its humble origin some eight years ago and was followed by Dr. Gammach, who, after expressing his gratitude for the kindly words spoken about himself, thanked the clergy and others who had come forward to help and encourage them in their endeavors to extend the influence of the church's teaching in a new direction. The singing of a hymn and the benediction closed the proceedings. One feature of the service was unusual, viz., the entire absence of the collection plate.

After the ceremony the visiting friends were hospitably entertained by Mr. Frank Boston.

Before the Colonel.

At the Police Court yesterday Charles Colby, charged with assaulting John F. Vandeburg, was remanded. George Burleigh and Walter Thompson pleaded guilty to a breach of the liquor law at Jim Daly's place, 18 Chestnut-street, and were fined $10 each. James Dolan of 907 Dufferin-street was fined $3 and costs for assaulting Detective J. Cuddy, while the latter was investigating with respect to certain stolen property. George Ford, who assaulted his wife in May, 1889, and fled to escape arrest, returning to the city a day or two ago, was allowed to go on a week's probation. Elijah Songer, who had been on a prolonged spree, was fined $50 or 10 days. William Pudifin, larcenist, was awarded 30 days. Michael Callaghan, same offence, 60 days. Michael McLaughlin, wife beater, 30 days. John Morgan, stealing carpenter's tools, three months in Central. Edward Logan, charged with assaulting Flora Johnston; James Burke, accused of assaulting P. C. Craig, and Robert Hodgson, charged with larceny, were all acquitted.

The Police Spoiled a Wedding.

Frank Sparks, whose arrest was brought about by the finding of a valise in Trinity College grounds filled with stolen property and containing the name of the prisoner on a slip of paper, pleaded guilty at the Police Court yesterday to stealing various articles of jewelry from the houses of T. W. Shannon, 37½ O'Hara-avenue; Samuel McGuire, 25 Gladstone-avenue; P. H. McDonald, 15 Wellington-avenue; Joseph Harrington, 78 Dundas-street, and James M. Hamilton, 2 Sully-street. Sparks was further remanded. He admitted having served a term in the Central. When arrested Sparks was "sparking" an Ossington-avenue young woman, who threw her arms about him and had to be forcibly removed. It is said the young woman and Sparks were about to be married.

Considers the Penalty Excessive.

At the Police Court yesterday, when a number of dog cases were called, Magistrate Baxter stated that his usual course had been to inflict a fine of $2 in addition to the license fee on all parties summoned before him. A fine of $2 ought to satisfy justice, the magistrate said, but the council had passed a by-law, to which his attention had been officially called, fixing the minimum penalty at $5. He would have great repugnance in carrying out the law as it stands now, but unless the bylaw is repealed would have to do so.

Deputy Chief Stuart announced that all the dog cases on the calendar would be withdrawn, but in future would ask His Worship to carry out the provisions of the bylaw.

Stick to the Right.

Right actions spring from right principles. In cases of diarrhœa, dysentery, cramps, colic, summer complaint, cholera morbus, etc., the right remedy is Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry—an unfailing cure—made on the principle that nature's remedies are best. Never travel without it. 246

No Trouble With Gurney's Moulders.

The Gurney Company deny in toto the item in yesterday's paper that they have any trouble with their moulders or that the latter have been jumping their work, or that a change from day to piece work was in contemplation.

Rev. J. B. Huff, Florence, writes: "I have great pleasure in testifying to the good effects which I have experienced from the use of Newbrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery for Dyspepsia. For several years nearly all kinds of foods fermented on my stomach, so that after eating I had very distressing sensations, but from the time I commenced the use of the Vegetable Discovery I obtained relief."

AFTER THE VACATION.

The Mills of Justice Begin to Grind Once More at Osgoode Hall—The Record of a Day.

The long legal vecation came to an end with the last day of August and yesterday Osgoode Hall was again the scene of activity. During the vacation the painters and house cleaners have been hard at work and the old halls and court rooms have assumed a new garb. The walls and ceilings have been freshly painted, the furniture revarnished, the heating coils regilded. Everything has a bright and new appearance. The judges, who have returned from their summer trips, look the better for the change and returned to work with renewed vigor. Mr. R. G. Dalton, Q. C., Master in Chambers, was in his accustomed place and disposed of the business which came before him. Mr. Justice Ferguson held chancery chambers and disposed of a great deal of business, accumulated during the two months' vacation.

The master in chambers gave judgment in the case of McCabe v. Scott, which was argued before vacation. The action is one brought to set aside a decree entered in 1879 by consent of the defendant's counsel. In 1879 the heirs of Mrs. McCabe, the wife of the plaintiff, George McCabe, a Woodstock hotelkeeper, in this action, sought to set aside a will which it was alleged was obtained by undue influence from Mrs. McCabe. It was in this action that the judgment now sought to be set aside was signed. Shortly after executing the will Mrs. McCabe died and suspicion pointed to the husband as her murderer. He was tried before Sir Adam Wilson but acquitted, the evidence not being strong enough to convict him. On Dec. 5 last, ten years after the judgment was entered, McCabe issued a writ to set aside the judgment and claiming $5000 damages for retention of the real estate. Various interlocutory motions were made in the suit, and the plaintiff, failing, was ordered to pay certain costs forthwith after taxation. This he failed to do, and judgment was yesterday given staying all proceedings in the action until the said costs and the costs of this application have been paid. This will, in all probability, be the end of the suit.

In the case of Shourds v. McDonald, Mr. J. M. Clark moved for an order to commit the defendant, George McDonald, of the town of Picton, for refusing to be examined as a judgment debtor. Judgment was obtained against the defendant for the sum of $3200. The defendant attended for examination, but refused to be sworn. Mr. Justice Ferguson made an order that he attend for examination—at his own expense, on one day's notice—and submit to be examined, and that in default he be committed.

Mr. A. B. Aylesworth, Q.C., acting on behalf of Edward Routher of Point Edward, obtained from Mr. Justice Ferguson an order for leave to issue a writ of habeas corpus for the production of Ezealea Routhier, aged 4. The mother of the child died at the time Ezealea was born and the babe was handed over to Mrs. Routhier, sr., of Stratford, the child's grandmother, and the old lady now refuses to give the child to her father. It will be decided on the return of the writ who shall have possession of the child.

A motion was made by Mr. Smyth (Biglow, Morson & Smyth) to declare Alice Mary Maud Bartlett of the town of Whitby a lunatic, and to appoint a committee to deal with her estate, which is valued at $14,000. Mr. Justice Ferguson refused to make the order until further evidence of her insanity was produced. The motion stands enlarged for this purpose.

The master-in-chambers gave judgment in the case of Central Bank v. Burk, holding that D. S. Burk of Port Arthur, the defendant therein, was not liable on the 50 shares of stock held by him. When Burk bought the shares he gave his note for the 10 per cent. required by the Banking Act to be paid. This the Master held was not a money payment as required. No costs to either party. The bank holds to Burk's credit some $10,000.

Judgment was entered against Mr. Baxter, the Montreal broker, for $115,113 in the Queen's Bench Division, he not having caused an appearance to be entered for him. This is the suit of the Central Bank liquidators against Baxter. The judgment will be sent to Quebec for execution.

The Chancery Divisional Court will sit on Thursday of this week. Yesterday was the last day for setting down cases for hearing by this court. The Court of Appeal will sit on Tuesday, Sept. 9.

The Club Will Have to Hustle.

The City Engineer is training his guns on the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, as evidenced by this letter sent to the Mayor by that official:

DEAR SIR,—I find that the lease of a water lot situate to the west of York-street and known as "the old Royal Canadian Yacht Club lot," falls in this year. I would, therefore, suggest that the lease of the same be not renewed, but that the city secure it for its own purposes, or, through obtaining it, secure the right-of-way to the water side and the frontage to the west of Simcoe-street, that we may control a sufficiently large area (with water frontage) to enable the city scows to be loaded with material, also for the delivery of supplies required for construction and maintenance works in connection with this department.

W. T. JENNINGS.

This Informer Carried a Revolver.

J. C. McDonagh, a witness against a number of East York tavern keepers, who were being tried at East Toronto on Saturday for violating the License Act, was during the trial charged by one of the lawyers with carrying a loaded revolver. This McDonagh stoutly denied. Then a warrant, which had just been sworn to, was produced and the witness was put under arrest. Sure enough a loaded revolver was found in his pocket. This unusual incident put a somewhat unlooked for termination to the court proceedings. McDonagh, who is an ex-whisky informer from Toronto, will have to answer to the charge of carrying firearms. The license inspector of East York has been working it quite lively of late for the hotelmen who violate the law.

The Corner-Stone of St. John's Chapel.

The corner-stone of St. John's chapel, which is to be the principal addition to St. Michael's Cathedral, was laid Sunday at 4 p.m. by Archbishop Walsh. His Grace was attended by Bishop O'Mahony, Vicar-General Rooney, Vicar-General Laurent, Dean McCann, Rev. Dr. Cassidy, Archdeacon Campbell, Orillia; Rev. Fathers O'Rielly Walsh, Lynch, McPhillips, Chalandard, Buckley, Williams and Minehan.

The chapel will be named in memory of Archbishop Lynch. The building, which was designed by Mr. Joseph Connolly, will be 76x36 feet and of gothic style. It will be of brick and the cost is estimated at $20,000.

Victoria-street.

The new extension was to be turned over in March or April. It is now September and no street yet! The contractor for the removal of The Globe building is proceeding most leisurely with his work. Some days he has as many as two men at work. He doesn't even keep the old lane open. As for Enoch Thompson, he has retaken possession of the piece he sold to the city and is using it as a store ground for building material. Somebody ought to move on.

Will be Examined as to His Sanity.

Frederick Trostel, who on Sunday attempted to address the congregation of Elm-street Methodist Church while the morning service was in progress, was, by the magistrate, remanded to jail until Friday in order that the jail surgeon may investigate his mental condition. While in the dock he produced a Bible and waving it aloft claimed, "That is the authority under which I am acting." 246

They Did Him Proud.

This resolution was passed in council last night:

"That James L. Hughes, Esq., Public School Inspector, be and is hereby authorized to represent the city of Toronto at the meeting of the committee of the National Teachers' Association appointed to fix the place for holding of the annual convention of the association in 1891."

Stop the Pain.

O. E. Comstock, Caledonia, Minn., writes: "I was suffering the most excruciating pain from inflammatory rheumatism. One application of *Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil* afforded almost instant relief, and two bottles effected a permanent cure."

AFTER THE HOLIDAYS.

The Mayor and Aldermen Once More Get Down to Business.

The City Council foregathered for the first time since the holidays last night. Mayor Clarke, who had got in from New Brunswick in the early morning with Mrs. Clarke, was in his place, looking well and hearty after his two weeks' absence. There were present: Ald. Hallam, Allen, George Verral, Graham, Peter Macdonald, Gowanlock, Leslie, Hewitt, Gibbs, Score, Lucas, G. S. Macdonald, McMullen, Small, Swait, Bell, Lennox, Boustead, Shaw, Irwin, Bailey, Hill, Booth, Moses, Frankland, McDougall, Ritchie, Carlyle (St. And), E. A. Macdonald, Maughan. Ald. E. A. Macdonald was called to the chair in committee of the whole during the transaction of general business. A number of extensions and other routine bylaws were rushed through in the first hour.

There was a hot discussion over an item in the Board of Works report recommending that the City Engineer be given leave to purchase 1000 cords of cedar posts from Rathbun & Co. at $7 a cord. Ald. Hallam and McDougall held that it should go by tender, but the council, led by the mayor, forced the report through.

The report of the Esplanade Committee re Belt Line entrance went through conditionally on the Executive Committee reporting funds. The Mayor, City Solicitor, City Engineer, City Surveyor and Ald. Lennox were appointed a deputation to Ottawa on level crossings. Mayor Clarke and Vice-President McMaster of the Exhibition Association were instructed to proceed to Hamilton to formally request the Earl of Aberdeen to open the fair.

The waterworks bylaw was introduced and read a first time.

A Singular Number.

The singular properties of the number nine are well known to arithmeticians. The following is one of the most interesting: If the cardinal numbers from 1 to 9 inclusive, omitting 8, be used as a multiplicand, and any one of them multiplied by 9 be used as a multiplier, the result will present a succession of figures the same as that multiplied by the 9. For example, if we wish a series of sixes we take six times 9, equal to 54, for a multiplier:

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A similar result will be obtained by using all the other numbers, including 8 (72), but the 8 must in all cases be omitted in the multiplicand.

In chemical science, the most remarkable food ever produced is the well-known "Lactated Food." It required months of labor and skill to give to the world a substitute for mother's milk. This happily has been successfully accomplished in Lactated Food. It contains no undigested starch, and no cane sugar as other foods do. Its base is Sugar of Milk; with this great nutritive element are used, the elements being wheat, barley and oats, and the great digestive agent, Diastase, which form a food of great life-giving qualities. Mothers, this food is now within your reach, summer is on, and brings with it all the ills that babies are subject to, such as Cholera Infantum, Diarrhea and Colics. Your child may be teething and suffer much; all these ailments are prevented by the use of Lactated Food, and your child is made bright, vigorous, fat and healthy. Mothers, we counsel you to procure this food and test it.

The First Instalment of Taxes.

The City Treasurer sent in his first return of taxes to the council last night. The second instalment is payable Sept. 22 and the third Oct. 22. The following return gives the amount paid and the balance still to come in according to wards:

Ward.	Total amount of assessment.	Total amount paid.	Amount unpaid.
St. Lawrence	$243,696	$142,758	$100,938
" David's	136,259	60,946	75,313
" Thomas'	128,842	72,449	56,393
" James'	258,182	152,000	106,182
" George's	235,077	125,585	109,492
" Andrew's	202,541	109,129	93,412
" John's	127,352	70,308	57,044
" Patrick's	256,285	131,000	125,285
" Stephen's	198,388	67,684	130,704
" Paul's	187,206	91,416	95,790
" Mark's	161,138	50,261	110,877
" Matthew's	102,044	34,728	67,316
" Alban's	114,698	45,420	69,278
	$2,351,708	$1,154,057	$1,197,651

Bill Rutherford's Luck.

MOOSE JAW, Sept. 1.—The *Times* relates a curious circumstance. Three years ago there was in the district a large sheet of water, known as Wellington's lake, on which wild fowl congregated, and which was a resort for the sportsmen of Moose Jaw. The lake was more than a mile in circumference. In the summer of 1888 the water disappeared entirely from some cause, and in the following winter Mr. William Rutherford purchased the lake bottom and plowed it up. This season he has a magnificent crop of wheat, where three years ago was four feet of water. Mr. Rutherford's crop was one of the best in the district, and he will reap over 30 bushels per acre.

Fever Gardens.

Editor World: A specimen of the utter disregard of their own laws and orders by the city officials is furnished by the following: On the northeast corner of Prince Arthur-avenue and Bedford-road are boards warning persons against dumping earth, etc., on that land. Three times recently the vilest kind of manure has been put there close to a dwelling house. The city officials have been notified and no notice has been taken. Yesterday (Friday) a wagon labelled, "Marshall, gardener and florist," was emptied of some dung on this spot, the second time of doing so, and the driver when warned by a lady was grossly insolent and said he didn't care for the city officials, he would do as he liked. He evidently knows them!

Toronto, Aug. 30. J. H.

The Flag on the Public Schools.

The public schools of the city were reopened yesterday after the summer vacation, the attendance, Inspector Hughes reports, being larger than at any "opening day" for years. The new Caer Howell and George-street schools were thrown open for the reception of pupils, but the Huron-street school is not quite completed and will be opened next week.

The Dominion flag floated over the school edifices yesterday for the first time, and, in accordance with the resolution of the trustees, will be run-up on all opening days, national holidays, etc., in future, each school having been supplied with a handsome flag at the expense of the city.

Not a Half-a-Dozen Farmers Present.

Editor World: Your account of the Wimanite farmers' meeting at Niagara lacked only one item to complete the description of the miserable fizzle—and that was that *nearly half* of the people present were Yankees brought over from the other side to fill up a meeting for Wiman and the rest of the reciprocity orators. It was from them the applause, such as it was, came to Wiman's speech. There were not six genuine farmers of the township present, and not over 240 persons all told. OBSERVER.

Niagara, Aug. 30.

A Rash Knight.

Mr. Reuben Knight of Morris, Man., states that he was troubled with a rash all over his body which was cured with less than one bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters. He highly recommends it as a blood purifier of the greatest efficacy. 246

What it Costs to Run Toronto.

The City Treasurer's return of civic expenditure in all departments up to Aug. 31 has just been issued. The amount paid out was $1,646,437, leaving a balance on hand of $1,678,989. Among the items of expenditure is $305,000 for school maintenance, $113,958 for salaries, $111,669 for hospitals and homes, $22,016 for engineering expenses, which, by the by, exceeds the appropriation under this head by $3016, $69,659 for street lighting, $17,000 on free library account, $15,034 for sanitary purposes.

Lucknow's Loan.

LUCKNOW, Sept. 1.—The bylaw to grant a loan of $5000 to Cliff & Forster to establish a furniture factory was carried to-day, 131 to 36.

Woodstock's Waterworks.

WOODSTOCK, Sept. 1.—The waterworks bylaws for $105,000 were both carried to-day by 200 majority.

The charming resort of our fashionable citizens. The Arlington Hotel Toronto, has just opened its new east wing for inspection. The arrangements and furnishings of the rooms are exquisite. 246

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AMUSEMENTS.

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Opening of the season. Every evening this week, matinees Wednesday and Saturday, the favorite of the comedy stage,

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In her beautiful Musical Comedy,

STARLIGHT

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Terms, 10 per cent. of purchase money to be paid at time of sale; balance in 15 days thereafter, with interest at 6 per cent.

DENISON & MACKLEM,
15 Toronto-street, Toronto,
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Insane Asylum Staff Changes.

HAMILTON, Sept. 1.—Dr. Cascaden, who is to take charge of the new asylum at Mimico on Wednesday next, has been spending a couple of weeks with Superintendent Russell of the Asylum for the Insane here. Dr. Reynolds, who is now at the Mimico institution, will come on here as Assistant Superintendent of the Hamilton Asylum.

A Letter from Emerson.

"I have used Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry and I think it the best remedy for summer complaints. It has done a great deal of good to myself and children." Yours truly,

MRS. WM. WHITELY, Emerson, Man. 246

Reduction in Water Rates.

A sub-committee of the Waterworks met yesterday to discuss rates. It was decided to recommend the reduction of the general rates 50 per cent. and $4 a year for each fire hydrant and to add $10,000 to the amount already charged the Markets and License Committee for street watering.

Hurt by Runaway.

HAMILTON, Sept. 1.—George Porter was struck by a shaft on a runaway horse Saturday and had his skull fractured.

SATURDAY WAS A GREAT DAY

IN THE

BOYS' DEPARTMENT

The number of Suits sold on Saturday far exceeded our most sanguine expectations. We sold any number of 2 and 3-piece suits, and principally the finer grades. The general remark from mostly everyone was: Well, OAK HALL is the place to come to if nice styles and a good assortment is looked for and at a reasonable cost.

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A RARE CHANCE—FOR SALE IN THE VILlage of Novar, District of Parry Sound, a first-class, new and well-assorted stock of general drygoods, boots and shoes, hats and caps, gents' furnishings, ready-made clothing, crockery, glassware, flour, bacon, salt, etc.; stock about five thousand dollars; can be reduced to suit purchaser; proprietor going out of business. Apply to D. S. Vincent, Box 2, Novar, Ont.

TO RENT.

TO RENT—FURNISHED ROOM SUITABLE for one or two gentlemen, no boarders kept. 122 King-street east, third door east of St. James' Church.

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A LIVE ENERGETIC SALESMAN FOR CITY trade; must have some business knowledge and experience. Address Box 2532, City.

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WANTED.

WANTED—SASH, DOORS AND FRAMES IN exchange for woodworking machinery. Apply 9 York-street, near Union Station. 246

BUSINESS CHANCES.

POULTRY—MAN WITH SOME CAPITAL TO join subscriber in growing chickens for market. Address Box 45, World.

WE ARE IN A POSITION TO ADVANCE money on real estate security, either on first or good second mortgages; persons desiring loans should call on us at once; no delay. Fortier & Small, 16 Victoria-street.

BUSINESS CARDS.

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A BROKERAGE BUSINESS IN MONEY IS conducted by H. H. Williams, 54 Church-street, Toronto. Loans made without delay on city property.

BUILDING STONE, BRICKS AND LUMBER wanted in exchange for building lots (unencumbered) at West Toronto Junction, on Dundas, Elizabeth and Annette-streets, s. of St. Clair, Lincoln, Bloor and Dufferin-avenue, 5385 feet frontage. George Adams, 367 Queen-street West. 6

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